

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Kuroki may be dead, but his spirit still lives with the Japanese army.

The city of St. Albans is in for "retrenchment." They have been paying their water superintendent \$1500 a year; now they are paying a new water superintendent \$9 a week.

As an umpire of nations, Frank Plumley of Northfield seems to be in great demand. His previous work in settling claims against Venezuela has brought him a second appointment.

The tragic death of a Central Vermont car repairer, John Rutherford, at Montpelier Junction yesterday forenoon, calls for a rigid investigation, for, on the surface, it appears that there was some neglect or dereliction of duty. It seems scarcely probable that the repairer would have gone under a car for the purpose of making an inspection without first having caused a warning signal to be raised for the benefit of the trainmen of the freight which was shifting on the same siding.

## GENERAL CITY CHARTER NOT WANTED.

While the other municipalities of Vermont have nothing but the best wishes for the welfare of the city government of Rutland they still do not feel like sacrificing their own city charters to help Rutland out of an unsatisfactory condition. That is what a part of the citizens of Rutland asked for when they presented a bill before the present legislature providing for a general charter for all the cities of the state and making it obligatory on the cities to vote yes or no on its acceptance. Rutland people wanted a change in their charter this year but the proposed amendments were not advertised three weeks before the assembling of the legislature, as the law requires, and consequently the amendments could not be passed upon by the present session. Then the Rutland people sought a way out of their difficulty by attempting to transplant the so-called "model city charter" of Massachusetts in Vermont where the conditions and statutes are very much at variance with those of the neighboring state. In other words, they try to make up for their negligence in failing to properly advertise the proposed changes to their own special charter by saddling a general charter on the other cities of Vermont, or, at least, making it binding upon those cities to vote two years in succession on the question of acceptance; thereby causing a great amount of trouble and expense for the five cities which are now perfectly well satisfied with their own special charters. It is a manifest injustice, and the Times believes that those very people of Rutland would not persist in their endeavors were they to realize the actual situation.

But there are other reasons why the general city charter bill should not be adopted by the legislature. Saying nothing of the imperfections, omissions and non-suitable provisions of this general charter there is one reason which alone ought to consign the bill to failure. And that is simply this: Here are six communities in Vermont, each with needs peculiar to itself. They decided that incorporation as cities was desirable and so they drafted charters which were each and severally applicable to their needs. Those charters were granted and all these years since the previous legislature saw fit to grant the special incorporation charters, these six cities have been at work perfecting the instruments which make them cities. It is only reasonable to presume that each city has adopted provisions which are suited to its own needs and conditions. Burlington and Barre, for instance, would not demand the same requirements, nor Vergennes and Barre; therefore, there are provisions radically different in the various city charters. If this general city charter were to be forced upon all the cities, these special provisions applicable to only one city would be swept entirely away and the cities would be forced to do business under a charter which hits their needs only in a half-shape manner.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

The press of the state is finding fault with the legislature because of the



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passage of the "Morrill Hall agricultural and trade school bill." Education of the young is the last thing a state should economize in. As an investment, education pays to the state large returns.—Union Signal.

The ordinary brain of the ordinary newspaper man is not sufficiently accustomed to fine distinctions to appreciate the reasons why the state auditor could show his records to an official committee of private citizens and consistently refuse them to another citizen. The difference between Tweedledum and Tweedledee is easy—but the difference between Tweedledum and Tweedledee—who can guess the answer?—Brattleboro Reformer.

As to Scotch Whiskey.

The Department of Agriculture has recently opened at New York a chemical laboratory for the examination of imported food products, where five expert chemists have been installed. E. R. Doolittle, formerly state chemist of Michigan, is in charge. The department intends to bar out all impure food products. Dr. Wiley gives it as his opinion that not a barrel of pure Scotch whiskey is brought into the United States, and that the importations are practically all concoctions and should be labelled "compound."—What to Eat.

## Inspector Platt's Report.

The annual report of Frederick S. Platt, inspector of finance, indicates a highly prosperous condition in Vermont, as the amount of deposits held by the 22 savings banks and 20 trust companies at the close of business June 30th last was \$46,958,290.97, which was an increase of \$2,330,142.90 over the previous year. The savings banks held \$32,709,172.43 and the trust companies \$14,249,118.54. There were 139,553 depositors, a gain of 5,430. The 122,550 residents of the state who are depositors owned \$29,355,446.03 and the 17,203 non-residents had deposits of \$7,576,217.14, and \$2,627.79 was not classified.—Brattleboro Phoenix.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## Making a Stir.

He—I understand Mrs. McFaddis is going to champion the temperance cause.

She—Yes; she has begun by giving up tight shoes.—Boston Globe.

## An Autumn Thought.

The hunter's moon  
Bursts into blossom  
And fills the moon  
With thoughts of possum.  
—New York Herald.

## Comparing Notes.

Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego—What is the worst trouble you have in keeping a cook?

Mrs. Seldom Holme—Keeping her in dishes.—Chicago Tribune.

## Coming.

Soon comes, of all the dreary days,  
The saddest, dreariest yet—  
That day when many a man must say  
Some such election bet.  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Facts in the Case.

"I understand young Spangley is much given to drink."

"You have not it slightly mixed. Much drink is given to Spangley."—San Francisco Examiner.

## What Ailed Him.



Lion—What's the matter, Mr. Snake? It looks as though you had experimented with some hair grower!

Snake—No, I swallowed a porcupine!—Boston Journal.

## FUSHIMI IS IN WASHINGTON

He Is Adopted Brother of Japanese Emperor

TO MEET PRESIDENT TODAY

Mr. Roosevelt Will Return the Call at 3 O'clock in the Afternoon—Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador, Dean of Diplomats, Has a Substitute.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Prince Fushimi, the adopted brother of the emperor of Japan, arrived in Washington this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and assumed for the first time since his arrival in this country, his official personality as a prince of the royal house of Japan.

He was met at the station by the third assistant secretary of state, Mr. Peirce, who, as the personal representative of the President, bade him welcome to this country. Mr. Ploki, the first secretary of the Japanese legation, and in the absence of Minister Takahira, chargé d'affaires, presented to the prince at the station, Baron Kaneko, who is visiting in this country, Mr. Peirce and Col. Symonds, United States Army, who will act as the prince's honorary military aide. The prince thanked them for their cordial welcome, and expressed the satisfaction he felt at being in the United States.

A procession was then formed outside the car, and Secretary Peirce led the way with the prince on his arm. There was a small crowd at the station, but no particular demonstration was made.

The prince and party were driven to the Arlington hotel, where they will stay while in Washington. Preceding the procession of carriages were four mounted policemen, and surrounding the prince and the members of his party were bicycle policemen. In another carriage rode chief Wilkie of the secret service and several members of his staff.

The program for the entertainment of the prince will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when he will be presented to the President. The prince will wear his full uniform when calling at the White House and the state department, but will wear civilian dress when calling on the foreign ambassadors.

The President will return the call of Prince Fushimi tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. On Wednesday, Assistant Secretary Loomis will give a luncheon in honor of the prince at the new Willard hotel. At the invitation of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who is dean of the diplomatic corps, Mr. Ashiro, the Mexican ambassador, will act as dean during the visit of the prince.

## SIRRES AND SONS.

Sir Rennell Robb, newly appointed British minister to Sweden, is regarded as among the cleverest younger English diplomats.

John D. Rockefeller is to have a flower garden at one of his summer homes, which will cost \$50,000. The plans for it were drawn by his son.

Ex-Mayor S. F. Smith of Des Moines, now serving a penitentiary term for embezzlement, is a son of the Rev. Samuel E. Smith, author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Albert J. Adams, known as the "New York policy king," was released from Sing Sing prison the other day after serving a year and five months. Adams is supposed to be worth about \$5,000,000.

Professor Koch, who is at present in Paris, will remain in that city permanently after he has finished his researches in German South Africa, which he is undertaking as a government mission.

"I have no intention of again submitting to the penal servitude of parliamentary life," wrote Michael Davitt in reply to a recent invitation by a branch of the United Irish league to contest West Clare.

When A. Pryor, for many years chairman of Truman, Hanbury, Buxton & Co., English brewers, was buried the other day, eight of the big brewery horses walked at the side of the hearse as "pallbearers," as he (Pryor) had requested.

Karl Blind, the noted German revolutionist, who has lived in England for many years, celebrated his eightieth birthday. He was a leader in the revolution of 1848, for which he was condemned to death, afterward being reprieved. However, he suffered eight months' solitary confinement.

Over sixty years ago Spencer T. Hancock of Manchester, Nt., was in bad health, thought he was going to die and named the persons he desired to act as pallbearers. Recently he celebrated his eighty-first birthday. All the original pallbearers are dead, and he has now picked out a new list.

## CURIOUS CULLINGS.

The editor of the Bangor (Me.) News, in discussing the copyright laws, boasts that he once secured copyrights of the Lord's Prayer and the multiplication table, and that he still holds the papers duly signed and numbered.

Because wife No. 2 was compelled to take in washing to help pay the alimony due wife No. 1, Noah B. Smith of Indianapolis appeared in court to ask for a modification of the order providing for the money for his first wife.

At one of the railroad stations at Biddeford, Me., a woman arrived the other day carrying three pieces of rusty stove funnel as baggage. She had come from the provinces, and all that she had with her was an old fashioned vase and the funnel.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Continued from First Page.

Castleton yesterday afternoon when he was escorted to his seat, to find it bedecked in a brilliant manner. Durich is just married to Miss Mary Brennan of Fair Haven and it was deemed proper that a fitting recognition of the event should be made. So "Jerry's" desk in the House was made over into a place of beauty. A bower of pinks and greens was arranged above the desk and underneath it hung a golden bell which tinkled with every movement. The chair, too, received its treatment in like manner. The Castleton man returned to Montpelier with his bride yesterday. The afternoon session was held off on purpose for the little surprise, the House, Senate, Gov. Bell, and other state officials joining in the fun. At the first glance "Jerry's" face was a blank, then he began to show his teeth and finally his mouth opened in an expansive grin. The month remained open for two minutes while the audience joined in a noisy reception. The newly made benedict took his seat under the bower but was finally persuaded to make a speech, in which he thanked the members for their good will. The Honorable Senate fled out, the Speaker rapped for order and serious business was started. Yet "Jerry's" desk was the center of all eyes. Mrs. Durich was escorted to the hall after the session closed, so that she might see the decorations.

## FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Prominent Citizen Charged With Trifling With Widow's Affections.

On account of the importance of the case, the committee having charge of the details of the great Mock Court Trial, to be given under the auspices of the Vinetia club in the opera house on Friday evening, November 18th, have secured the services of Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester, Mass., as prosecuting attorney, while the defendant, not to be outdone, has retained Gordon & Jackson to defend his hitherto good reputation.

Col. Newton is widely known as an eloquent off-hand speaker, but Gordon & Jackson will make the battle of their life and will undoubtedly make it exceedingly warm for the gentleman from Worcester.

As there is a general desire to know who are to take part in the trial, we publish the list in full. It will be a long time before so many of our prominent people are again seen in just such a relation, and it will be well for all who desire an evening of rare enjoyment to be present and hear what they have to say about the Breach of Promise case.

This is the make-up of the court: Judge, R. A. Hoar; court officer, Patrick Brown; clerk, J. Ward Carver; plaintiff, Millie Gardner; defendant, Dr. E. B. Whitaker; defendant's attorneys, Gordon & Jackson; prosecuting attorney, Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester, Mass.

## FRANZ JOSEF MIRAGE.

Remarkable View Explorer Got of Unreachable Land.

William S. Champ, of the Ziegler relief expedition, who recently returned after failing to reach Franz Josef Land in the ship Eritthjof, tells a remarkable story of the mirage in that region, says the New York Tribune. The object of the voyage could be seen clearly in the sky, but it was impossible to reach it, although the land seemed to be within a few miles of the ship. He said:

"We skirted the ice pack from 40 degrees east longitude all the way around to 70 degrees 10 minutes, looking for an opening in the ice. For a distance of from thirty to forty miles out from the shore of Franz Josef Land it was one limitless bed of screwing, grinding ice. One night about midnight the captain called me on deck and pointed to a low, dark line near the horizon. 'Do you see that line?' he asked. 'That is the coast of Franz Josef Land, reflected in the clouds.'"

"It was the most wonderful thing of the kind I ever saw. We could see the outline of the coast there in the sky so clearly that we could easily recognize different ponds and bays. The outline was just the same as if we were at a considerable height in a balloon off the coast and were looking down at it. Of course we were too far away to see the land clearly, but the coast line and the sky line of the elevations could be seen very distinctly."

"I shall go back next summer, prepared to reach Franz Josef Land at all hazards. If the ice conditions which prevail there now continue another year, I shall freeze the Eritthjof into the ice pack and when the winter sets in and freezes things up shall go on over the ice. There will be no turning back."

## A Japanese Poem.

[The London Times prints a translation of a poem that Lord Tennyson recently received from Baron Takasakii.]  
Mountains and seas with bars material keep  
Our little lives asunder, and themselves  
Are kept apart and sundered. But beyond  
The mountains and deep seas the world  
Of soul  
Unites our hearts with pleasure.

It is good  
To have a friend that speaks a different  
tongue  
And lives with people of another sphere—  
With different thoughts to those that I  
have known—  
And yet a friend.

When shall I meet again  
My peerless friend and grasp his great,  
good hand  
And speak once more with him as friend  
to friend?  
I know not when, but still I long and  
wait.

## Continuous.

"What conclusion does that campaign orator reach in his argument?"  
"He never arrives at a conclusion. He merely stops now and then to take breath."—Detroit Free Press.

## The Psalmist.

You who think the race is run,  
You who neither delve nor plan,  
Stand aside and let the sun  
Shine upon some better man.  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Ladies' Wool Pants and Vests, each, 75c up.  
Ladies' Union Suits for 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
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